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CC, ACA, ASSOC, FINANCES, MEMBERS, JURE, CONSPR,
ASSA, CUBAN EXILES, INTV, PENA, FELIX RAFAEL PELAEZ,
CHELALA, JOSE SALVADOR PRINCE, DESCR, BKG, REL,
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they believe the best and most expeditious means of ridding Cuba of Communism is to overthrow FIDEL CASTRO. In this regard, they have stated the assassination of FIDEL CASTRO and his brother, RAUL CASTRO, would probably be the most expeditious way to overthrow the Government of Cuba, especially since ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA, former top official of the Government of Cuba, is no longer connected with that regime. They further stated that both FIDEL and RAUL CASTRO are heavily guarded, and believe the assassination of these men would be extremely difficult, if not impossible, unless given the support and assistance of another government, not necessarily the U. S. Government.

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It is also noted this investigation was opened by the Chicago Office in 6/65 when the complainant was referred to the FBI by the CIA in Chicago. Subsequent investigation by the FBI developed a [CIA asset] LUIS CONTE AGUERO, was reportedly involved in the alleged assassination; however, after obtaining authorization to interview CONTE AGUERO, he stated the alleged plot was merely talk or a confidence game. Subsequent [to this, CIA] furnished additional information, but indicated [they desired] the principals reportedly involved should not be interviewed by the FBI at that time. (S) (u)

As noted in the enclosed LHM, interview of PRINCE and PELAEZ, two principals in this alleged plot, reflect the matter is merely talk and wishful thinking on their part. Investigation of associates and informants tends to confirm the alleged plot was merely idle conversation. It is also noted CIA has declined to divulge their source, or the names of any others who might be involved in the alleged plot, and on 11/9/65, CIA [covert] Miami, advised that apparently the FBI investigation in this matter had "dried up" the source, and the alleged plot had been either discarded, or the principals knew where the "leak of information" was, and were not telling CIA source anymore about it. (S) (u)

Confidential informants contacted negatively for any information regarding any alleged plans to assassinate FIDEL CASTRO were:

[MM 492-S, by SA JAMES D. HAYES;] (S) (u)

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[~~MM~~ 815-S, by SA EDWIN L. SWEET;
MM 635-S, by SA GEORGE E. DAVIS, Jr.;
MM 639-S, by SA LEMAN L. STAFFORD, Jr.;
MM 776-S, by SA PETER J. NERO.]

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